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TOTAL	19	-	21	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

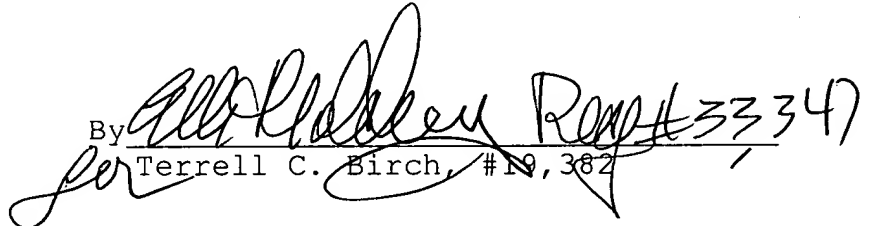
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$220.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. KAWANISHI et al. Conf.: 9854
Appl. No.: 09/466,174 Group: 2828
Filed: December 17, 1999 Examiner: J. A. MENEFEE
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH SPOT-
SIZE CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 13, 2004

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper; and

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